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Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of the international application identified below:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK2003/000198		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 25, 2003
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TITLE OF THE INVENTION		
Improved Bacillus Host Cell		

1. This is a first submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. The US has been elected.
4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) has been communicated by the International Bureau.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) have not been made and will not be made.
6. An application data sheet is enclosed.
7. Priority of Danish application no. PA 2002 00534 filed on April 10, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
8. The benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/373,859 filed on April 19, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventors is submitted herewith.

10. An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.
11. An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet are submitted herewith.
12. A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.
13. Applicants enclose a paper copy and a computer readable form of a Sequence Listing.  
The content of the paper copy and of the computer readable form is the same.
14. The assignee of the present application is:

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Applicants request that the assignee information be included in the published patent application.

15. Direct all correspondence to Customer Number 25908.
16. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO \$950.00

CLAIMS FEE

Total Claims:  $20 - 20 = 0 \times 18 =$  \$0.00

Independent Claims:  $1 - 3 = 0 \times 86 =$  \$0.00

Total Claims Fee: \$0.00

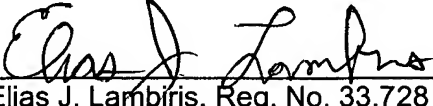
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE \$990.00

17. Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$990, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 4, 2004

  
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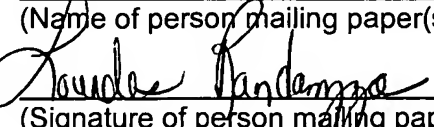
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I hereby certify that the following attached papers or fee

1. Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US (in duplicate)
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Preliminary Amendment
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet
6. Assignment
7. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing
8. Disk Containing Sequence Listing
9. Information Disclosure Statement
10. Form PTO/SB/08A
11. Copy of References

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